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Box PATENT APPLICATION  
Commissioner for Patents  
Washington, D.C. 20231

Re: New U.S. Patent Appln.  
Our Ref: 381AS/50354

Sir:

Transmitted herewith for filing is the patent application of:

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entitled: **POWER SUPPLY EQUIPMENT FOR MOTOR VEHICLE**

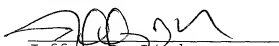
Enclosed are:

1. Specification, including 8 claims (pages 1-26, plus specification front page).
2. 5 Sheets of formal drawings showing Figs. 1-5.
3. X Declaration and Power of Attorney (**executed**).
4. Assignment of the invention to Hitachi, Ltd.
5. Certified copy of Priority Document 2001-127044 filed in Japan on April 25, 2001, the priority of which is being claimed under 35 U.S.C. §119 and 37 C.F.R. §1.55.
6. X Information Disclosure Statement w/4 references.
7. The filing fee has been calculated as shown below:

Basic Fee				\$355/710 = \$710.00
Total Claims	<u>8</u>	- 20 =		x \$ 9/18 = \$
Independent Claims	<u>2</u>	- 3 =		x \$40/80 = \$
Multiple Dependent Claim Presented				\$135/270 = \$
Total Filing Fee				<u>\$710.00</u>

Two checks in the amount of \$710.00 for the filing fee and \$40.00 for the assignment recording fee are enclosed. The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional fees which may be required, or credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account No. 05-1323 (Docket #381AS/50354). A duplicate copy of this sheet is enclosed.

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